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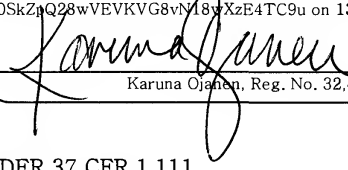
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 13 February 2006 with a shortened statutory period set to expire on 13 May 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

The listing of claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Claim 9 is amended.

Remarks are included on pages 12 through 17 of this paper.